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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
11 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
12 AT TACOMA

13 CHARLES V. REED,

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 STATE OF WASHINGTON, *et al.*,

17 Defendants.  
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CASE NO. C09-5677BHS/JRC

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

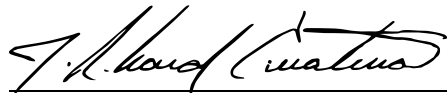
19 This 42 U.S.C. 1983 civil rights action has been referred to United States Magistrate  
20 Judge J. Richard Creatura pursuant to title 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and (B), and Local  
21 Magistrate Judge's Rule MJR3 and MJR4.

22 An order granting in part and denying in part Defendant Hughes' motion to dismiss was  
23 filed September 28, 2010. The defendant had ten days to file an answer. No answer has been  
24 filed. It is plaintiff's obligation to prosecute this action. Plaintiff is directed to show cause why  
25 the action should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute.  
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1 A response to this order is due on or before December 17, 2010. Failure to respond will  
2 result in a Report and Recommendation that the action be dismissed for failure to prosecute.

3 The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to plaintiff and note the December 17,  
4 2010, deadline on the court's calendar.

5 DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2010.  
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9 J. Richard Creatura  
10 United States Magistrate Judge  
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